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JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

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Direct Purchaser, Indirect Purchaser, and Indirect Reseller Antitrust Plaintiffs ("Plaintiffs"); Defendants Altria Group, Inc. and Altria Enterprises LLC (collectively, "Altria"); and Juul Labs, Inc. ("JLI") (collectively "Defendants") (all collectively "Parties"), jointly submit this Case Management Statement in advance of the Case Management Conference to be held on August 22, 2023.

Pursuant to the Clerk's July 31, 2023 Notice Setting Zoom Hearing (ECF No. 347), the

## I. FTC Action (In re Altria Group, Inc. and JUUL Labs, Inc. Docket No. 9393)

As outlined in the Parties' July 29, 2023 Joint Status Report, on June 30, 2023, the Commission entered an Order to Return Case to Adjudication, Vacate Initial Decision, and Dismiss Complaint.

## II. Discovery Status

Discovery is underway, and substantial document production has occurred. Depositions have yet to commence. The Parties have worked to and will continue to work to resolve discovery issues to resolve or minimize any issues requiring judicial intervention.

## III. Proposed Case Schedule

Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs filed their Second Amended Complaint ("SAC") on February 14, 2022. ECF No. 305. Defendants' deadline to respond to the SAC was continued several times (see ECF Nos. 307, 314, 320, 323, 327).

On August 12, 2022, the Parties stipulated to stay the case pending resolution of the FTC Action. On July 31, 2023, the Court issued an order lifting the stay. ECF No. 347.

The Parties propose the following schedule:

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Case Event	Proposed Dates
Deadline to seek leave to amend DPP's SAC	Thursday, September 7, 2023
Deadline for dispositive motions re DPP's SAC	Thursday, September 21, 2023
Deadline for opposition to dispositive motions	Thursday, October 19, 2023
Deadline for replies in support of dispositive	Thursday, November 2, 2023
motions	
Hearing on dispositive motions	To be set at the Court's convenience
Close of written and documentary fact discovery	Friday, June 14, 2024
Close of fact discovery including non-expert	Thursday, August 15, 2024
depositions	

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1	Deadline for Plaintiffs' expert reports	Friday, September 20, 2024
1	Deadline for Defendants' expert reports	Tuesday, November 26, 2024
2	Deadline for Plaintiffs' rebuttal expert reports	Friday, January 31, 2025
	Close of expert discovery	Friday, March 7, 2025
3	Deadline for motions for class certification	Wednesday, April 16, 2025
4	Deadline for oppositions to class certification, and opening <i>Daubert</i> motions	Friday, May 30, 2025
5	Deadline for replies in support of motions for class certification and oppositions to <i>Daubert</i> motions	Tuesday, July 15, 2025
6	Deadline for replies in support of <i>Daubert</i> motions	Wednesday, July 30, 2025
_	Hearing on class certification and <i>Daubert</i> motions	To be set at the Court's convenience
7	Deadline for motions for summary judgment	30 days after the Court's
8		decision on class certification
	Deadline for oppositions to motions for summary	45 days after MSJs
9	judgment	
10	Deadline for replies in support of motions for summary judgment	21 days after oppositions to MSJs
11	Hearing on summary judgment motions	To be set at the Court's convenience following any notice and opt-out periods
12	Deadline to exchange motions in limine and	30 days after the Court's
13	requirements of Rules 16-10(b)(7), (8), (9) and (10)	decision on MSJs
14	Deadline to M&C re Pretrial Issues and Exchange Exhibits	30 days before final pre-trial conference
15	Deadline for joint pre-trial statement	10 days before final pre-trial conference
1.6	Final pre-trial conference	To be set at the Court's convenience
16	Trial date (estimated 13 trial days)	February 2026
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